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Negro Aide in Nixon Cabinet Assails Agnew and Mitchell

By William N. Curry

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI)—A black aide in the Nixon administration yesterday attacked the words and actions of the administration figures as resident Spiro T. Agnew and General John N. Mitchell.

He attacked part of the administration's D.C. crime bill as "repressive."

Mr. Jackson named no one in particular, but his comments applied to statements by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Agnew.

Least 3 Quit Staff of Kissinger

By Robert M. Smith

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI)—A Kissinger National Council staff is losing at least three more members and reports that two others are resigning.

Mr. Kissinger's personal staff, understood that Mr. Lake, who had been a member of the staff for a number of years, was resigning his position to join the military operation in Cambodia.

N.Y. Times, Union Reach Tentative Pact

By Robert M. Smith

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—The New York Times and the printers' union reached a tentative agreement early today, averting a threatened shutdown of the newspaper.

Chief mediator Theodore W. Kheel said the tentative three-year agreement provided for wage increases of 15 percent the first year, 10 percent the second and 10 percent the third year.

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43 Held in Pa. Town In Racial Disorders

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 24 (AP)—Police have arrested 43 persons in this town, which has been shaken by two nights of racial disorders.

Police reinforcements from neighboring communities were on duty in the town, where a dawn-to-dusk curfew has been imposed.

alkout Is Ended Steel Truckers

By Robert M. Smith

TEBUBURCH, May 24 (UPI)—Independent steel truckers ended their strike today, ending a month-long strike that slowed the flow of steel to a trickle.

The truck drivers, seeking the right to represent themselves in unions with steel companies, were represented by the Teamsters Union.

ackman Oath June 9

By Robert M. Smith

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI)—Justice Warren E. Burger ordered Friday Judge Harry Calabrese to swear on June 9, filling a vacancy that has remained for more than a year.



INVITED GUEST—A fireman takes a breather in a dining room display in a store window during a fire in a Toronto furniture house. Damage was put at \$250,000.

Police 'Raid' on Miss. College Averted by Aide to Mitchell

By Jon Nordheimer

JACKSON, Miss., May 24 (UPI)—A dangerous confrontation between Mississippi state police and students at Jackson State College was averted yesterday when U.S. Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Leonard flew here from Washington in the middle of the night to calm both sides.

Mr. Leonard said that he rushed to Jackson after the Justice Department learned that state officials planned to enter the campus just before dawn to remove evidence of bullet holes in a women's dormitory where two Negroes were killed and seven other students wounded by police gunfire last week.

Man Learns To Be Violent, Scientists Say

By John L. Hess

PARIS, May 24 (UPI)—People act violently because they have been taught to do so or made to do so, not because they were born aggressive, according to an international meeting of researchers that ended here yesterday.

The latest studies of aggressive behavior were discussed for a week by a score of scientists at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Haldeman Denies President Is 'Isolated'

By Robert M. Smith

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Luncheonette Owner Recovers \$97,000 Illegally Seized in Gambling Raid

By Robert M. Smith

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—The U.S. government handed back \$97,000 in cash to a luncheonette owner after a court ruled it had been illegally seized in a gambling raid.

Federal agents had confiscated \$125,000, but after various court rulings the government agreed to return \$100,000, which was further pared down by tax claims.

Nixon Proposes a Treaty To Exploit Seabed for All

By Richard D. Lyons

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI)—President Nixon proposed yesterday that the coastal nations of the world waive their claims to the ocean floors beyond the continental shelf and preserve this vast region as the common heritage of mankind.

The President urged all nations to renounce territorial demands to the seabed beyond the depth of 660 feet and called for a treaty that "should establish an international regime for the exploitation of seabed resources beyond this limit."

Pentagon Drops Plan to Ship Gas To Oregon Base

By Robert M. Smith

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI)—The White House has canceled a controversial plan to ship nerve gas from Okinawa to a storage site in Oregon and is considering Kodiak, Alaska, as an alternate site.

At Everett, Wash., Sen. Henry Jackson, D., told a news conference that President Nixon called him yesterday to announce that the planned gas shipments through Washington to the Umatilla Ordnance Depot near Hermiston, Ore., had been canceled.

Russians Have Agreed to Place French Satellites in Orbit Next Year

By Robert M. Smith

MOSCOW, May 24 (AP)—Soviet rockets will be used to launch French satellites into orbit next year, the official Soviet news agency, Tass, reported today.

Tass said that this was announced by the Soviet delegation at the International Space Conference being held in Leningrad.

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Obituaries

René Capitant Dies; Minister Of Justice Under De Gaulle

PARIS, May 24 (NYT)—René Capitant, 68, a leader of Gaullism's left wing who had been an active Resistance fighter and a minister of justice under President Charles de Gaulle, died here yesterday at Foch Hospital.

Mr. Capitant, a law professor, was minister of justice in the cabinets of Premier Georges Pompidou and Maurice Coussy de Marville, until he resigned on April 28, 1968, the day President de Gaulle left power.

Met de Gaulle in 1939

He met General de Gaulle, then a colonel, while a member of the Fifth Army staff in 1939. After the armistice in 1940, he returned to teaching in central France, where he organized clandestine resistance which became the noted "Combat" group.

Transferred to Algeria in 1941, Mr. Capitant assisted in the Allied landing in North Africa and was put in charge of education in Gen. de Gaulle's provisional government in Algiers and, after the Liberation, in Paris.

After 1945, he pursued his law and political careers as professor of law in Strasbourg, member of parliament, founder of the Gaullist Action Démocratique et Sociale group in the National Assembly and a member of the executive committee of the UDR, the left-wing Gaullist Democratic Union of Labor.

Opposed to Premier Pompidou's social policy as too favorable to big capitalist interests, he was reported to have said, "Since Gen. de Gaulle has chosen him, I shall have to swallow the Pompidou pill."

Mr. Capitant resigned his parliamentary seat during the May, 1968, revolt to avoid voting a motion of censure presented by the left opposition.

Adm. John J. Ballentine

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Adm. John J. Ballentine, 73, who retired in 1954 as air commander for the Atlantic Fleet, died Thursday.

The Navy, announcing the death Friday, said he gave the cause. After a series of World War II assignments, he was promoted to vice-admiral in November, 1949, and assumed command of the Sixth Fleet at Toulon, France. He moved from that post to the command of the Atlantic Fleet air force in 1951.

Lt. Col. John Legg

HORSHAM, England, May 24 (AP)—Lt. Col. John Legg, 76, one of the most widely known officers in world tennis, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Mr. Legg was referee at the annual Wimbledon championships from 1949 until 1962. He was decorated with the Order of the British Empire in World War II.

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political leader, died today after a brief illness.

Mr. Ssu served as chief of state in South Vietnam's first civilian government in 1964 after a series of military regimes ruled the country in the turmoil that followed the downfall of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

SAIGON, May 24 (AP)—Phan Khac Son, 65, veteran Vietnamese

foreign minister, applied for a passport last year to go abroad for urgent medical attention. His application was denied and he died in an Athens hospital. Premier George Papadopoulos sent official condolences and a wreath to his funeral.

ATHENS, May 24 (NYT)—Although the 27-month-old military government of Greece recently permitted the left-wing composer Nikos Theodorakis and French journalist Jean Starobinski to leave prison and the country, hundreds who are less well known are finding their path to foreign travel is barred.

If they have no passports, they cannot obtain them. If they have travel documents, these are seized. Attempts are made to use them. No explanations are offered and no legal appeal has yet proved effective.

One recent case is that of Alexander Xydias, a former ambassador to Syria who also headed the American desk at the Foreign Ministry and is now studying for a Sorbonne doctorate. Mr. Xydias packed his bags last Monday for a flight to Paris to see his professor. His passport and ticket were in order and he cleared all the Athens airport controls.

In the waiting room, however, an official called him back and took away his passport, showing him an order dated April 30 forbidding him to leave Greece. The order was issued three weeks after he had testified for the defense at the trial of 34 men, including Mr. Starobinski, charged with conspiring to overthrow the government.

Three-Week Process? Friends have since said jokingly that he should have taken his trip sooner, since the security apparatus apparently requires three weeks to put a travel ban into effect.

Mr. Xydias is taking his case to court in an effort to get an official explanation for the seizure of his passport and, failing that, an order for its return.

He has little reason to hope for success. Last month, the Council of State, Greece's highest administrative court, ordered the government either to show cause for revoking the passport of Prof. George Vlachos or return it to him.

"For reasons of public order," it was announced by Deputy Premier Stylianos Pattakos, who is also interior minister, the government has the right to withhold passports without explanation.

Security is the business of the executive, he said, and the courts must bow to its overriding demands. Also, the former tank officer said, suspension of travel privileges "does not limit the liberty of the citizen."

Stavros Costopoulos, a former

Argentine Police Confiscate Paper Critical of Regime

BUENOS AIRES, May 24 (UPI)—Police confiscated the final edition of the newspaper Cronica today after the daily was closed by the government for allegedly "creating a climate of confusion in the country."

The military regime of President Juan Carlos Onganía sent federal police to Buenos Aires newspaper stands collecting all remaining copies of the sensationalist tabloid, an outspoken critic of the government.

The presidential palace issued a decree last night closing Cronica, which also combined morning and afternoon circulation of 750,000, higher than any other daily in Argentina. Cronica, shut down for an indefinite period, was the eighth publication closed by the Onganía government in the last year.

The government said the reason for the closure was a story claiming that a student was killed in recent anti-government demonstrations in Cordoba.

Early yesterday frontier guards were sent to Cordoba, Argentina's third-largest city, to aid federal and provincial police in controlling mobs of workers and students.

The students and workers built barricades and occupied the downtown area Friday night and early yesterday in demonstrations to mark the deaths of protesters in last year's massive anti-government unrest in Argentina.

In 'Crisis' Atmosphere

200 Catholic Theologians To Meet on Reform Problems

By James M. Johnson

BRUSSELS, May 24.—About 200 of the Roman Catholic Church's leading theologians will meet this September in Brussels to attempt to formulate the elements of a theology for the future.

The conference, sponsored by the Roman Catholic theological review, *Concilium*, represents an attempt to provide a coherent response to the problems confronting the church today and some answers that may restore the credibility of religious conviction in the future.

In explaining the aims of the conference, the Rev. Edward Schillebeeckx, a noted Dutch Dominican theologian, said yesterday that "the churches and theological thought within these churches have entered upon a crisis, which is obviously related to the 'crisis' in which the modern world now finds itself."

"The critical spirit, which in the past was directed at the churches from outside, now comes from inside the churches themselves," he said. "The doubts that the world has regarding religion, Christianity and the church have now become the doubts of the churches themselves. On the other hand, the problems of the world have become the problems of the churches as well."

Challenge Avoided In part, the conference is being organized because of the inability or unwillingness of the Roman church to face up to the challenge posed by an increasingly secular and pluralist world society. For many centuries, the "Roman" theological school of thought has enjoyed a preeminence in the church that is, in the view of many theologians, far out of proportion to its real accomplishments.

Increasingly, non-Roman theologians—particularly those from northern Europe—feel isolated from the church's leadership. The Rev. Karl Rahner, the internationally known German Jesuit theologian, who has frequently been in dispute with the Roman authorities, cited this estrangement in announcing the September conference.

"Why is the contact of international Catholic theology, thus of world theology as such, with the universal leadership of the church not an institutionalized reality, although it is indispensable today?" he asked.

"Its vital necessity was admitted by the fact that an international theologians' commission was established in Rome, although this commission is far from being the fulfillment of this important need."

Impression of 'Fatigue' Father Rahner argued that "theology, to put it frankly, gives the impression of a weary, of fatigue, discouragement, defeatism and failure before the demands and challenges of a secularized world." He suggested that international contact among theologians could help overcome some of the present malaise. This, he said, was the purpose of the September conference.

Leo Josef Cardinal Suenens, archbishop of Malines-Brussels and Belgian primate, who recently criticized Pope Paul for his stand on the issue of clerical celibacy, will address the conference's opening session on Saturday, Sept. 12. But the conference is not being held under his sponsorship.

The 200 participating theologians and experts in various disciplines, such as sociology and psychology, will attend small workshops throughout the six-day meeting. Four topics will be discussed in the workshops and by special speakers at plenary sessions: "The Function of Theology in the Church," "What is the Christian Message?" "The Presence of the Church in Tomorrow's Society" and "Structures in the Church of the Future."

The workshops will develop specific resolutions in each of the four areas. The resolutions will be voted at the closing session on Thursday, Sept. 17. In addition to the participants, observers from other churches will be invited and up to 1,000 spectators will be admitted to public and plenary meetings. Father Schillebeeckx will preside at the conference.

While the participants tend toward the progressive end, moderate and conservative theologians also have been invited.

Unity Talks Planned ROME, May 22 (WP)—The first joint working session on the problems of Roman Catholic membership in the World Council of Churches will open Monday in Naples 11 months after Pope Paul's visit to the World Council's headquarters in Geneva.

No decisions will be made and the proceedings will be private. The membership question will be one of several items discussed by the World Council Group of the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council, a group created in 1963 to explore methods of cooperation in the ecumenical movement.

France Explodes Another A-Bomb PARIS, May 24 (AP)—France carried out the second atmospheric nuclear test of its current series at its South Pacific test site at Mururoa Atoll Friday, the Ministry of Defense announced here.

The test was held "above the horizon" at Mururoa, with the device suspended from a balloon. The announcement said the test was of an "experimental nuclear device" but did not immediately specify what explosive power level was involved. A low-power device was tested at Mururoa May 15.

Marseilles Gunmen Get \$50,400 in Holdup MARSEILLES, May 24 (AP)—A holdup by four gunmen netted 280,000 francs (\$50,400) in racketeering last night. One passerby was killed and a policeman seriously injured.

Officials said the money was being brought from the Font-de-Vivieux racetrack by three men in a taxi. The taxi was preceded by a police truck in which there were four policemen. A car blocked their way and a truck rammed into the side of the police truck, upsetting it. The gunmen fired bursts from submachine guns into the police truck. A passerby was killed when he came running to help.



Michel Raimon and his bride, followed by Princess Grace, in St. Tropez.

Aristocrat Commando Invades St. Tropez

By Hebe Dorsey

SAINT TROPEZ, France, May 24.—The small fishing village of Saint-Tropez was invaded yesterday by an aristocratic commando, led by Princess Grace, to attend the wedding of hatter Alexander's son, Michel Raimon, to Vicomtesse Evelyn de Bescher.

For Alexander, it was "the most beautiful day in my life." "Saint-Tropez is my home town," he added, "and I've always remained a true Tropezian. I respect the fact that Saint-Tropez has a sloppy reputation, with people going around barefoot. For once, we'll show the world that we can be classy too."

The wedding, for sure, was classy if not as regal. Protocol was on a par with Versailles. The Saint-Tropez police were in a dither because of the presence of Princess Grace and the commandos dispatched a couple of motorcycles to greet her as she left Monaco.

He also re-routed all the one-way streets of Saint-Tropez in order to ease the way for all those Rolls-Royces to go through the village's streets which in spots can barely accommodate a couple of bicycles.

Three Processions As Alexander, who sometimes can be very funny without trying, said of Princess Grace: "After all, she's not a movie star. She's a real princess." Because of all those royal highnesses, you had to have less than three corsets (the wedding procession). The royal one had Princess Grace on the left followed by the Duc and Duchesse d'Orléans, a whole tribe of Bourbon-Parme plus Comte Carl-Johan Bernadotte from Sweden and Countess Waldemar de Rosenborg from Denmark.

Alexander, in talks and toy he proudly led the family procession with his mother, a sweet old lady, she said with tears in her eyes that, yes, she was very proud of her son and that he was a good boy. Finally, the bride on her father's arm and followed by her family.

The bride was a Botticelli vision in a copy of a 15th-century, white satin panned dress with pearl-embroidered waist—a work of art by local fashionist, Georges Vacheron, who has a boutique on the Saint-Tropez waterfront. That dress had 30 seamstresses working full blast for the last three months and poor Mrs. Vacheron on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Jean Barthelet had concocted the bouquet of orange flowers and lilies framed by a pearl-embroidered braid (you guess who did the braid). Actually, Alexander was quite restrained. He used as little hair as possible. The several-yard-long train was topped by a lace, flower-sprinkled veil and held by half a dozen princess and princesses right out of a Gainsborough children's painting.

As the processions arrived on the ramp, a crowd of 10,000 people in front of the Mairie, all the people applauded and the Rampeau, a local group of 70 musicians dressed in Provençal costumes, broke out with flutes and tambourines. The church was draped with red velvet and white flowers, red and white being the colors of both Saint-Tropez and Monaco. The altar was framed by the coat of arms of the Bescher family (three silver spades on a blue background) and the Monaco red and white ones.

There were a few funny moments. Prince André de Bourbon-Parme (who was acting both as witness and master of ceremonies) disappeared at a crucial moment. He had gone for a drink at La Lillo, a nearby bar. He had an excuse. It was a hot day. And the photographers were so crammed they had to take turns in order to shoot from the pulpit.

Afterwards, a buffet style Provençal lunch was held around the pool of the Byblos Hotel. During the meal the guests were treated to, yes, more Provençal dancing. The bride did a deep curtsy to Princess Grace before sitting down and the huge, five-tiered, pink and white wedding cake crumbled so pieces when the newlyweds tried to cut it with a sword.

Not all the celebrities who were invited made it. Elizabeth Taylor sent a ten-line cable from Hollywood. But those who came were ample demonstration that Alexander has gained a lot only this time, but also the hearts of his famous clients. "I came because I like him," said Baronne Guy de Rothschild. "He is sweet and touching." Mrs. Walter Eytan, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, said: "For the last ten years, he's been a friend to me. I'm only a Jewish girl, but not only a Jewish girl, but a Jewess. As for Princess Grace, 'About Alexander, one has to speak in superlatives—because, look, so special.'"

Music in Italy Leoncavallo's 'Edipo Re' Is Revived in Naples

By William Weaver

BUENOS AIRES, May 24.—Beside his ever-popular "Pagliacci," the first of his operas to be performed and the only one still given regularly, Ruggero Leoncavallo wrote some 18 works for the stage, of varying degrees of seriousness, and of varying length. One of the most earnest, surely, is his "Edipo Re," revived here at the Teatro San Carlo last night. This setting of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" was composed in 1919, the year of Leoncavallo's death, and was given its premiere at the Teatro Ligo Opéra in 1920. The title role was conceived for Tito Ruffo, the great baritone, who created it in Chicago and also sang it elsewhere before his retirement. After that, the opera was seldom heard. This was only its third performance in Italy, following a 1938 broadcast and a staging, in 1959, at the Siena Festival.

It's not hard to understand why this "Edipo" has not been heard more often. In the first place, Leoncavallo is the least admired of the whole verismo school, which, in fact, is hardly in favor with musicologists. No biography of Leoncavallo exists, even in Italy (where there are huge tomes on Mascagni and Giordano). But there is a second, stronger reason for the neglect, specifically of his "Edipo." This is, naturally, its subject: it seems today incongruous if not irrelevant to dress the tragic hero of antiquity in the clothing of comic or, in short, of verismo.

And it is, in fact, a bit disconcerting, at first, to hear Cava narrate his visit to the oracle in tenebrous music that slightly echoes the doct of Verdi and Puccini in "Pagliacci." But Leoncavallo was no fool. The most cosmopolitan and cultivated of the verismo composers, he approaches Sophocles with respect. Its long single act, the libretto fashioned by Giacchino Forzano, sticks close to the Greek tragedy. In the musical idiom there are evident attempts at subtlety and refinement, and some of the orchestral and choral pages are remarkably advanced for their author. French influences—Saint-Saëns, but also, fleetingly, De-

busky—can be caught. But the finest pages, notably the baritone's long monologues, are pure Leoncavallo and are very effective. Once the listener overcomes his cultural shock, there is much to admire; and the concluding scene, with the blinded king's farewell to his daughters, is, in its own terms, moving and heartfelt.

Giulio Fioravanti, the Edipo of last night, is no Tito Ruffo, but he outdid himself and gave a credible interpretation of the fading, bewailing role of Luis Malagrides, replacing an indisposed colleague at the last minute, was an adequate Jocesta; and the smaller roles were fairly well sung. The set, by Elio Brichetto, was ugly in design and was poorly lighted. Except for a few moments, the production, in order, and Armando La Rosa Perrotti conducted with conviction.

The evening also included two ballets: Vlad's "The Seagull," reviewed here when presented in Rome a few weeks ago, and Casella's "La Gloriosa," also reviewed recently in a different edition in Florence.

Beethoven Mass Performed for Pope in Basilica

ROME, May 24 (NYT)—Pope Paul VI attended a concert in St. Peter's Basilica last night in a Vatican tribute to Beethoven for the bicentenary of his birth.

The Italian radio and television orchestras and the choir of the Bavarian radio network, conducted by Wolfgang Sawallisch, performed the Mass Solemnis, performed the end of World War II, conducted by Ingvald Bjornar, Christa Ludwig, Placido Domingo and Kurt Moll.

Churchmen said the only precedent of a concert in St. Peter's was in the 17th century, when sacred music by Palestrina was performed. Since the end of World War II, concerts have been given in St. Peter's only once, when Paul VI once almost every year in the Vatican's Hall of Benediction.

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Police Battle Leftist Youths After Fascist Rally in Milan

MILAN, May 24 (UPI).—Police heart of Milan. Police arrested 17 persons today, bringing the two-day total to 52.

The youths disrupted a rally for the June 7 regional elections at which Giorgio Almirante, leader of the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement, addressed a crowd of followers.

Trague Paper Hits Dubcek Under Attack

BRATISLAVA, May 24 (Reuters).—Editorial in the Communist Rude Pravo today launched bitterest personal attack to date against Czechoslovak leader Alexander Dubcek.

It accused the 41-year-old leader of hypocrisy, narrow-mindedness, irresponsibility and tactics "that paralyzed the party, government, economy, the entire state society."

The article left little doubt that Dubcek will be expelled from party—he was suspended last week—and recalled from his post in Turkey.

Moc accused rebel French Communist philosopher Roger Garaudy of "multiplying one of the examples of the hypocrisy, narrow-mindedness, irresponsibility and tactics of the French party."

Garaudy Expelled

Garaudy, 56, was expelled from the French party on Wednesday after a quarrel with the party over ideology and events in Czechoslovakia.

The row was lighted by Mr. Garaudy's admission that the French party led the Czechoslovak leaders of remarks made by Mr. Dubcek in his discussion with Mr. Molotov in Paris last week.

Mr. Dubcek's Interior Minister, Pavel, supplied a report with the facts... proving it was "direct opposite situation of what he was telling the French press."

Mr. Dubcek's promised offensive against the ultra-reformers—the allies, rightists—was actually an attack on the rightists on all fronts, which led to paralysis, Mr. c said.

Police, wearing helmets with plastic visors, moved into the crowd of youths to disperse them. The youths threw a barrage of stones and fire bombs and then retreated to a large outdoor cafe.

Tourists Scattered Sunday strollers scattered for cover as the students began hurling glasses, tables, chairs and bottles at the advancing police.

Police then opened fire with the tear gas, which sent most of the youths running. Some scattered hand-to-hand fighting broke out between policemen armed with batons and students using pieces of wood.

Officials said that nine policemen and seven other persons were injured in the 90-minute brawl.

Last night, several persons were injured in a series of running battles between police and anarchists.

That incident started when police broke up an unauthorized rally by the Milan Anarchist Organization.

Meanwhile, the country began returning to normal after a week of strikes. Unions are threatening more action after the June 7 election, unless the government enacts social reforms.

Suspension Asked The government asked the three major union confederations to suspend the strikes until the elections.

While agreeing on the need for reforms, the government said they could not be put into effect on the scale and within the time demanded by the unions.

Reforms are necessary, Labor Minister Carlo Donat Cattin said, "but in the way in which a Western country accepts change—with-out draining itself economically and without losing its liberty."

Soviet Cosmonauts Welcome Armstrong

LENINGRAD, May 24 (UPI).—U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, arrived in the Soviet Union tonight to a warm reception by Soviet cosmonauts.

In Leningrad to participate in the 13th session of the International Committee on Space Research, Mr. Armstrong was welcomed by Russian Maj. Gen. Georgi Beregovoy, Soviet spaceman, and scientists.



MODERN TIMES—Boris Ikeev, a reindeer breeder of the Polyarnaya Zvezda (Pole Star) state farm in Kamchatka, Siberia, using the very latest compact Karat walkie-talkie to keep track of his herds.

Tunisian Court Sentences Ex-Minister to Ten Years

TUNIS, May 24 (Reuters).—The high court today sentenced Ahmed Ben Salah, president Habib Bourguiba's former economic minister, to ten years imprisonment.

Appointed minister in charge of national planning and finance in January, 1961, Mr. Ben Salah was increasingly seen as the president's second-in-command.

But peasants strongly resisted his drive to turn their holdings into cooperatives, and last November Mr. Ben Salah fell from power. He was dismissed from his government posts, expelled from the ruling Neo-Destour party of which he had been joint secretary-general, and stripped of his post as a parliamentary deputy.

He was arrested on March 24 and had been in jail since then.

Plas of Defense At his trial, which ended early today after the court adjourned overnight to reach a verdict, the state prosecutor did not demand any particular punishment for the accused, and spoke of Mr. Ben Salah's "sincerity."

Mr. Ben Salah's defense was that he admitted deceiving President Bourguiba but had acted in good faith in the hope of redressing the economic situation.

This plea was seen as a major reason for the relatively light sentence.

Local newspapers later said justice had been done "in independence and serenity," reflecting a widespread feeling here that the court had dealt with the disgraced former economic overlord with relative moderation.

Morale-Boosting State Department Doves Lose Nest

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UPI).—The State Department has lost its doves' nest but the pair of two-week-old fledglings are reported to be alive and well nearby.

The nest's appearance on a second-floor ledge above the department's diplomatic entrance on C Street NW had been a symbolic morale-builder for employees in the week following the U.S. attack on the Cambodian border sanctuaries, and its disappearance yesterday was noted at the daily press briefing.

Carl Barthel said it had been spirited away, and the department's security men were investigating.

The fledglings, it turned out, were out testing their wings early yesterday when an overzealous General Services Administration employee followed to the letter instructions to remove the nest when the doves were gone.

Both the parents and fledglings were found nearby, looking "bewildered," as one official dove-watcher put it.

Vorster Says U.K. Gave In To Blackmail Attacks Cancellation Of Cricket Tour

SALISBURY, May 24 (UPI).—South African Prime Minister Balthazar J. Vorster yesterday accused the British government of submitting "easily and willingly" to blackmail by forcing cancellation of the all-white Springbok cricket tour.

He said it would not change his country's racial policies in sport.

In a statement at the end of a three-day official visit to Rhodesia, Mr. Vorster said the forces of law and order had suffered a heavy defeat.

Addressing journalists on the lawn of Independence House, the official residence of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, Mr. Vorster said: "During the whole controversy, I purposely did not say anything because I did not want to give anybody any excuse for canceling the tour."

"I would like to say this: Every lawyer will tell you that if you once pay a blackmailer you will have to meet increased demands as time goes on."

"For a government to submit so easily and so willingly to open blackmail is to me unbelievable. It is not cricket or sport that loses, but it is the forces of law and order which suffer a heavy defeat."

Mr. Vorster said he was "very sorry" for the cricket lovers of Britain. "They won't have the opportunity of seeing the best cricket side in the world," he added.

Rhodesian Rugby Team

JOHANNESBURG, May 24 (Reuters).—A Rhodesian rugby team was reported here today to have canceled a tour of South Africa because a Chinese player would be barred from the country.

The University College of Rhodesia team was to have begun its first tour of South Africa next month.

A Johannesburg newspaper today quoted coach Andrew Lang as saying that the South African authorities had said that it would be a waste of time applying for a visa for the player, Ralph Eeson, a law lecturer.

Mr. Lang said his group was left with no alternative. It decided that either the entire team went, or no team went at all. So the tour was called off.

As a Chinese Mr. Eeson would be considered non-white in South Africa, Japanese visitors are granted honorary white status for the duration of their stay here.

British Conservatives Attack Cancellation of Cricket Tour

LONDON, May 24 (Reuters).—group which was formed to oppose the anti-apartheid "Stop the 70 Tour" organization, said: "Bearing in mind the decision of Black Friday, it is clear we have now had a call to arms."

"If our demands are not met we will stop the Commonwealth Games," he said.

The anti-apartheid group, meanwhile, announced a spread of its demonstrations to industries doing business with South Africa.

Heath's Yacht Runs Aground

RAMSGATE, England, May 24 (Reuters).—Conservative party leader Edward Heath ran aground in his yacht, Morning Cloud, last night at the end of a weekend cruise.

The man who won last year's Sydney-Hobart ocean race found himself stuck for 45 minutes on a sandbank outside the harbor of this English Channel port—after a 70-mile trip from Harwich, further north.

When Morning Cloud was eventually pulled clear of the sandbank and sailed into harbor, a watching crowd cheered.

Nationalist Arson Suspected in Fire At Welsh Bridge

BANGOR, Wales, May 24 (AP).—Fire swept the 130-year-old Britannia Tubular Bridge here early today. Police suspected Welsh nationalist sabotage of the historic railroad bridge to the Island of Anglesey off northwest Wales.

A man was seen running away shortly before the fire was discovered. The flames ate through the wooden lining of the metal structure at the Bangor end. Firemen fought the blaze for four hours.

The bridge was reported in no danger of falling. But no trains were being allowed to cross until it was declared safe.

Executions in Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria, May 24 (UPI).—A firing squad publicly executed four men convicted of murder and theft in the town of Awka in eastern Nigeria. The Nigerian Daily Times reported yesterday.

The executions, held Friday, drew a crowd of about 5,000 persons. A soldier was also executed in mid-western Nigeria for having killed two women.

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The Thrown Stone

Bazooka shells explode in an Israeli school bus, and there are dead and mangled children. Artillery fire breaks over a Lebanese village, and there are more dead and wounded. Rumors of imminent massive military action flutter through the Middle East; two Arabs are beaten up in faraway New York, and Arab spokesmen demand that the United Nations be removed from that city. The emotions wash up at desks in the White House and on Capitol Hill; they bounce across, by some cosmic telestar, to Moscow, and a stern editorial, promising even greater aid to the Arab states, appears in Pravda.

This is not to suggest that the brutal attack upon schoolchildren, of itself, will decide the policies of either Moscow or Washington, or that it may even affect them in any important manner. Nor does it imply that the attack was an isolated piece of terrorism, remote from either cause or appreciation of effect. It was rather, another stone tossed into that churning pool of the Middle East, and its ripples are difficult to distinguish from the many others that spread out so widely from that standing source of trouble.

But the tragic episode does suggest how irrational acts fit into, and exacerbate, a situation which should be subject to rational analysis and reasonable solution. If terror on the Lebanese border, stimulated from Syria, is an element in the calcu-

tions of NATO strategists in Brussels, in Moscow and in the Pentagon, no less than of theologians in Cairo and oil entrepreneurs in Bahrain and Tehran, here is another example of the danger of losing primitive emotions by primitive acts, when only the calmest possible application of collective wisdom can bring sane answers.

It is a currently popular fantasy to contrast the wisdom of some gentle madwoman on Chailot with the institutionalized insanity around her—a fallacy that is promoted by those who do not know what madness, in the medical sense, is really like—its utter apathy, searing melancholy, horrendous fears and homicidal rages. If, from the standpoint of a disembodied intelligence, the world is indeed a madhouse run by the inmates, the answer is not to seek escape into fantasies—another form of madness—but to try to inoculate common sense. It is the perfectionists, as Raymond Aron pointed out recently, those who seek an absolute justice from their own point of view, who are the dangerous ones today, because they would kill to achieve their goals.

Absolute justice is no more attainable in the Middle East than anywhere else in the world. But history has bred up more perfectionists there than elsewhere. And unless they can come to terms with an imperfect humanity, the killing will go on—to no one's advantage.

Washington—Moscow—Peking

Since Moscow and Peking coordinate virtually nothing important these days, it was sheer coincidence that on the same morning last week the Chinese called off the scheduled meeting with American representatives in Warsaw while Pravda loosed one of its most severe attacks against Mao and his policies. Nevertheless the juxtaposition of these two events helps provide a useful perspective on present relationships in the vital Washington-Moscow-Peking triangle.

Two points are particularly interesting about the Warsaw meeting's cancellation. It was called off almost at the last moment, though there was abundant opportunity to take the action during the previous two and a half weeks following the entrance of American soldiers into Cambodia. Furthermore, Peking was careful to make plain that it was merely postponing the next round of United States-Chinese negotiations, not ending the current series of talks that had resumed last January after a long hiatus.

It is difficult to escape the impression that some elements in Peking attach extraordinary importance to these talks with the United States, fought almost to the last

minute to try to keep the scheduled meeting despite Cambodia, and won assurance that the contacts will be continued in the near future. If so, there is ground for hope for improvement in Sino-American relations, once the new strains created by Cambodia have been ended or eased as the promised exit of American troops is completed in early summer.

Pravda's vigorous assault on Maoism and its works suggests a contrasting escalation in Sino-Soviet tension. Five years of massive American participation in the war in Southeast Asia have shown that so long as Washington threatens neither the Soviet Union nor China, those two countries will give their own mutual hatred a priority over their antipathy toward the United States.

Moscow and Peking maneuver against each other—both worried about war—with a careful eye on the United States and its attitude. Each side hopes for American help or at least benevolent neutrality. If the worst should occur in their relationship, Washington's great failure has been inability to take advantage of these tensions in the effort to end the war in Vietnam.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Setback at Kassel

West German Chancellor Willy Brandt had no illusions from the beginning about how difficult he would find the task of trying to normalize relations with East Germany. Even so, however, he must have been staggered by the harshness of East German Premier Willi Stoph's attitude at Kassel.

Not only did Stoph demand full diplomatic recognition of East Germany as prerequisite for substantive, detailed negotiations, but he engaged in a personal attack on Mr. Brandt and his policies. The East German media followed this up with blistering criticism of Bonn. Little wonder that Chancellor Brandt told a news conference Friday that his talks with Stoph in Erfurt and Kassel had shown "how deep the chasm is between both parts of Germany."

Chancellor Brandt naturally will press on with his efforts for reconciliation and normalization. He can point out that his tense meeting in Kassel ended without a complete

shutting of the door to further negotiations. There is hope for a third meeting in the autumn. The Brandt-Stoph talks did not take place in isolation from Bonn's current intensive discussions with Moscow and Warsaw. Since the Kremlin probably forced the East Germans to meet with Brandt in the first place, progress in the Moscow talks may yet have useful influence on the East Germans.

But even the most optimistic supporters of Chancellor Brandt's imaginative approach to the Communist world must realize that Stoph's intransigence at Kassel represents a setback. It will strengthen his critics in Bonn who opposed Brandt's policy even before Erfurt and who will interpret the results of Kassel as confirmation of their skepticism. We hope and believe that the chancellor will not be deterred by their arguments from pursuit of his basic policy.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

A Community of 13?

Can the European Economic Community digest not only four new members but the whole of the European Free Trade Association—Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and all? The EEC has expressed its willingness to negotiate with all seven EFTA countries. The EFTA Council, meeting last week in Geneva, resolved that all EFTA countries will consult together as the Common Market negotiations proceed.

If Britain, Denmark, Norway and the Republic of Ireland (the four formal applicants) are admitted, the EEC would become richer and larger but...recognizably the same as today. But what would be the nature of a community of 13?

—From the Guardian (London).

Chinese Comeback

The Cambodian affair has already furnished China in the past weeks the opportunity of making a spectacular comeback on the international scene. China's master stroke was to patronize—after hesitation—the "summit conference of Indo-Chinese peoples" last month, which enabled it to gather vast moral benefits at little cost.

The Chinese gains in prestige have been obtained at the expense of the U.S.S.R., which shrouded itself in an ambiguous attitude toward Prince Sihanouk.

Should one believe that Mao, in his speech this week, merely wanted to leave Moscow far behind on the Indo-Chinese front by suddenly widening the gap?

—From Le Figaro (Paris).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

May 25, 1895

BERLIN.—The government is actively engaged in preparing to resist England's designs of annexing Amantogland, the effect of which would be to cut off the Transvaal Republic from all hopes of obtaining a seaboard. The most novel feature of this action of the German government is that it is to be accomplished with the assistance of France. Germany intends to make use of its sympathies for the Boer race, as an allied Teutonic people, in order to work hand in hand with France to check British aspirations in Africa.

Fifty Years Ago

May 25, 1920

PARIS.—M. Paul Deschanel, the French President, who left Paris by special train from the Gare de Lyon at 9:30 on Sunday night to unveil the monument set up at Monibrisson (Loire) in memory of the aviator Senator Raymond, met with an accident during the night that might have had serious consequences. The President fell from the train onto the railroad embankment, but happily sustained only slight injuries and was able to return to Paris last night by automobile. He is a little sore, c'est tout.



'If You Get On Now, You'll Be Riding When It Starts Up.'

NATO Does as the Romans Do

By C. L. Sulzberger

PARIS.—As its ministers gather in Rome for their annual spring convocation NATO finds itself in a condition similar to that of the New York stock market. Both proclaim they are not engulfed by depression but few people are wholly convinced.

As current American economic contortions inspire agony over here, there is a feeling of retrogression to which is added the discomforting thought that NATO's giant prop, Uncle Sam, who pays half the bills, is befuddled and possibly less interested. Loss of coordinated leadership in many aspects of a complex U.S. society has been reflected abroad by doubts on United States resolve and purpose.

Small Comfort

Most statesmen are too polite to put it this bluntly but they are deceptively satisfied with reasoning platitudes and the thought that, if the West is in trouble, the Soviet bloc, with indifferent leadership, fostering dissidence and permanent agricultural problems, is even deeper in the slough.

Sometimes mood is more important than reality. Even if President Nixon can rally divided American opinion and in the end prove the correctness of his leadership on both foreign military and local political battlefields, this still remains to be demonstrated. What the allies see at this instant in time is a turbulent America swept by advancing neo-isolationism that cannot help but ultimately reach Western Europe.

Meanwhile, the Russians play their own game of cold war Kriegspiel with tough deliberation, dispatching entire military units to Egypt, beefing up fleets on many seas—above all the vital Mediterranean—and clearly benefiting from renewed U.S. public opinion to improve their status in the vital Vienna SALT arms negotiations.

The Soviets have overtaken the United States in some sectors of modern weaponry and are pushing hard to reimburse this position by installing intercontinental missiles in medium range missile sites. Simultaneously they insist all NATO weapons systems based in Europe which, even if called tactical, can reach the U.S.S.R. must be classified as strategic in the SALT talks. The final logic of this is to put America increasingly in the front line, build up pressure in Europe to urge withdrawal of many of the 7,500 U.S. nuclear warheads here, and pull the alliance apart.

As spin-off from the neo-isolationist movement resulting from Indo-China arguments and from the American economic illness, there is more and more fear that Nixon may not in the end be able to hold the line and keep in Europe the number of U.S. forces considered a necessary minimum.

France's Role

Nor will the European allies make up any shortfall. France, half in and half out of NATO, has indicated it is prepared to let its units cooperate in allied military exercises and eager to do so—especially in the Mediterranean—so long as this is on a basis of "coordination," not "integration" under alliance command.

To some extent, the French are even prepared to extend such "coordination" to the peacetime cooperation of their troops inside France, bringing the latter into line with understandings now existing

for French troops stationed in Germany.

But on the all-important matter of NATO strategy, France remains the odd man out. On February 18, Nixon suggested a comprehensive study of alliance defenses, but the French have let it be known they interpret this as a form of "integration" and will not participate.

If NATO is further weakened by the downhill economic slide, wavering American will power or gradual reduction of its relative military strength in Europe, individual partners could start reviewing their national policies.

Eastward Looks

Some might then go as far as trying to reach their own accommodations with Russia. Private

companies like Italy's Fiat already have moved into the Soviet market while Washington keeps Ford out. European business, haunted by shrinking prospects in the West, looks Eastward.

This is a disheartening situation. There has been no improvement on the international scene. China talks humbly about the possibility of world conflict, summing up the war in the Middle East could detonate a huge explosion any day.

Now is a moment for particular unity and particular strength. But, no matter how placid the NATO meeting's terminal communiqué, it is improbable that either unity or strength will feature the discussions. Italy at this moment is in a state of confusion. While in Rome, the ministers are likely to do as the Romans do.

The 'Cambodian' Vote

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON.—As of this writing, it appears that President Nixon is going to come out of the Cambodian venture in a way that will be a short-term triumph with short-term meaning up to and through the November elections in the United States.

The probability is that he will have all the American troops out by, or even before, his self-imposed deadline of June 30, and the probability is that the Cambodian incursions have sufficiently upset the Vietnamese-Viet Cong military setup so that they cannot retaliate in any really meaningful way before election day.

Thus Nixon should be able, in the words of one senatorial prescription for South Vietnam, to "declare victory and get out." Maybe they will even pile the captured rice and Communist weapons on the President's desk for the photographers to place there in another context to show public approval.

Caveats

In all this, however, a number of caveats must be added. The November election here may turn on issues other than Cambodia-Vietnam, such as the state of the domestic economy and of the cities.

Even in Cambodia-Vietnam there are caveats. One is the situation in Saigon, where American officials here feel, President Thieu is digging himself in more and more in the manner of the late Ngo Dinh Diem. The resulting restlessness is still under control, as far as can be seen from here, but it does create some nervousness in Washington.

More critical as a caveat is the situation in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. There are varied Washington views on the sur-

vivability of the Lon Nol regime but an agreed generally low reading on him as a leader.

As to survivability, those who look at Cambodia in terms of the military problem worry that the Communists are able to knock off Lon Nol and his armed forces if they make a decision to do so. Hence the effort by the Nixon administration to keep open the option for further South Vietnamese incursions into Cambodia, for American air or even adviser support of such South Vietnamese action and for an all-Asian force of some sort composed of Vietnamese, Thai and perhaps Indonesians to aid Lon Nol in line with the Nixon doctrine of helping Asians who help themselves.

Red Intentions

Those who view the survivability issue in political terms estimate that the Communists do not at this point want to take over the government in Phnom Penh because they are not yet ready to do it their way.

The Communists, that is, the Khmer Rouge, in the first instance, know they lack a political infrastructure in Cambodia. The ousted Prince Sihanouk used to execute Communists and he successfully kept the Communist role at a minimal level. This line of reasoning views a big American-backed, anti-Communist force in Cambodia as counterproductive because it will, they believe, simply help the Communists more rapidly build a base because of the growing distance for Lon Nol and such allies.

Hanoi, and Peking, too, in this view have no desire to put Sihanouk back in power even though he would be totally indebted to them. It is better to keep Sihanouk in Peking and to keep in his name inside Cambodia; Sihanouk thus would be nearly a total captive, as he now is, whereas back in Phnom Penh he would try to regain some semblance of national independence and maneuver.

A collapse of Lon Nol's regime for some other reason, leaving a vacuum, might force Hanoi and Peking to reinstate Sihanouk if they could and they probably could. The estimate is that this is an unlikely prospect for some time. Hence more reason to think Nixon may get the breaks he wants up to and through the November elections. After that is something else again.

Whither Art Thou, Spino T. Agnew?

By James Reston

WASHINGTON.—Among the few certainties in this uncertain age is Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew. Somehow he vanishes during the week, but almost always he shows up at the weekend somewhere in Iowa, South Carolina, Texas, shaking his fist at the press and trying to divert everybody's attention from the war and the economy to the hairy soundbites in the universities and the press.

He is by all odds the best public speaker and most colorful character in this administration. He knows how to pick friendly audiences and unpopular targets and he is a sensation on the Republican chicken-dinner circuit, but he is beginning to sound like a stuck pig, and busy as he is, he cannot quite keep up with the torrent of facts from the battlefield.

The other day when he spoke in Texas, the military command in Saigon announced the latest weekly casualty toll—217 more Americans killed, 1,281 wounded. This brings the total American dead in this war to 42,118, and no amount of political pollution will cover up these ghastly facts.

What will have been achieved when all this killing is over? How are the South Vietnamese going to keep the enemy out of the Cambodian sanctuaries when they can't keep them out of Saigon? A year from now, after 52 more weekly casualty lists, how will Indochina be more secure with 150,000 fewer American soldiers?

These are the questions Agnew doesn't answer and they will not go away by blaming the press for asking them.

The Vice-President is worried about the rise of isolationist sentiment in the United States, and well he might be, but again he cannot blame this on the administration's critics in the Senate or the press. The cause of the new isolationism is the war, and the longer it goes on, cutting and dividing this nation to the heart, the harder it will be to get public support for American intervention even in areas more vital to American security and world order than Southeast Asia.

There are not frivolous issues raised by irresponsible newspapers to embarrass the President or cage circulation. They were raised with President Johnson and when he had no answer, drove him out of office.

There is still an honest and fundamental conflict here about how best to serve the nation. That is what it is all about. Agnew is right that personal attacks only make things worse, though he doesn't follow the principle himself, but watchful criticism of Presidential power to make and expand war at will has never been more essential than it is now.

It is easy to understand the Vice-President's efforts to defend his chief and rally the party in a time of trouble, but it is harder to understand why conservatives, of people, should be hostile to the abuse of centralized Presidential power. This has been conservatives' major theme since the invention of a century, and the invention of the atomic bomb and the internationalist, little-minded, selfish criticism of President Truman's policies in the history of the republic. It would be hard to overstate the influence of these two inventions on the American press, and the press on the nation. President's power unprecedented in the history of nations, and the nuclear age in the American press, have been a vast source of power in the hands of the President at least the press is operating a principle, sometimes clumsily and unfairly and, incidentally, conscious of the new dangers of the bomb, the missile and the television at the command of a single man.

It is true, the Vice-President said in Texas that the press is a "strident" after the sudden Cambodian lunge. The thought that President of the United States could invade a sovereign country without even consulting the Congress or key members of his cabinet, a thought that has never been in the mind of any President since Harry Truman dropped atom bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In many ways the press has been fighting a losing battle against the television, which is another vast source of power in the hands of the President at least the press is operating a principle, sometimes clumsily and unfairly and, incidentally, conscious of the new dangers of the bomb, the missile and the television at the command of a single man.

There is a difference with Vice-President, and vice is a reference. We are not going along with him, about Indochina and he is wrong. I think I want him to shut up and go away. He helps us dramatize the misunderstandings of our time. Without him and Martha Mitchell this would be the dosing capital of the world. But we ought to be able to agree about how to disagree. I think the Vice-President will allow.

He doesn't want to see or understand his critics. He knows he is unpopular and wants to use us as a political devil, and election terms he may be right. But in the larger terms of a nation he may be wrong. For a President of the United States today is not that it is too strong, he pretends, but that it is weak, given the power of the President to make war as he likes.

Letters

A New Order

The most serious issue confronting the United States, and much of the "noncommunist" world, is whether that country can maintain its system of government as a properly functioning and efficient system of government. We have seen a series of crises in the structure of this constitutionally federated system with a clearly established division of powers.

Mark the contest between the executive and the legislative branches over the composition of the judicial branch, which was based on political, not judicial, philosophy. Mark the methods of armed intervention chosen by four presidents to keep open the option of the early 1950s; the structure of the clearly defined war powers of the legislative branch of government. Note the frequent "going directly to the people" approach of recent presidents in order to overcome the options and actions of the legislative branch. Note the inability of any branch of the federated system to keep order, keep judicial decorum and a system of social justice commensurate to national wealth.

In short, there is a most serious question. If this system of government, rather new and relatively untried, can function in the complex, diverse, socio-political storms of our time. While raising this issue it must be stated with equal critical opinion that the

subversive systems of the U.S.S.R. and the Chinese People's Republic have shown themselves to be even less capable to face modern complexities and evolutions.

It is highly possible and even probable that out of this era of confusion and tragedy will come a new order, a system bearing on limited resemblance to the governmental structures of our time.

HANS ANATOL KRKAUER, Albufeira, Portugal.

The way I see it, from a strict journalistic point of view, it was good judgment on the part of the International Herald Tribune to place on the front page the report of "James Reston on Washington Mood" after President Nixon's decision to send American troops into heretofore "neutral" Cambodia.

Everybody was anxious to find out the reaction of the leading figures in Washington—in Congress and in the administration—toward this momentous event. Thus, first and foremost, his report constituted NEWS, and at that, extremely important news.

It is true that Mr. Reston intertwined this report with his comments, but after all, virtually all journalistic political items—in the Communist and non-Communist world—have been presented these days in a certain tendentious light along the political orientation of a given publication.

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Mexico (air)	15.00	30.00	50.00	Yugoslavia (air)	15.00	30.00	50.00

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\$400.00-A-MONTH EXTRA CASH

WHENEVER YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL

-Only 25¢ covers your entire family for the first month

★ Pays you extra cash at the rate of \$400.00 a month for each hospital stay...even for life, if necessary!

★ Pays in addition to any other companies' coverage you have—including Medicare

★ Pays all cash direct to you (not to the doctor or hospital)

★ Guaranteed Renewable for Life. At last—a hospital plan that guarantees never to cancel your protection no matter how old you get or how many claims you make

No age limit. No medical examination required. No salesman will call.

ACT NOW—YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM MUST BE MAILED BY MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 30, OR IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

One out of two families will have someone in the hospital this year. It could be you—or some beloved member of your family—tomorrow...next week...next month. Said to say, very few families have anywhere near enough coverage to meet today's soaring hospital costs. These costs have doubled in just a few short years. They are expected to double again in the few years ahead.

Stop for a moment. Think how much a long stay in the hospital will cost you or a loved one. How would you ever pay for costly, but necessary, X-rays, doctor bills, drugs and medicines? What would you do if your pay check stopped, but living expenses kept going on the same as ever? The same rent, phone, food, all the day-to-day expenses that never stop.

What is the average householder to do? We believe we have the answer in the famous Extra Cash Plan that...

Pays you \$400.00-a-month tax-free cash whenever you are hospitalized.

What a blessing it is when you know you have an extra \$400.00 cash coming in every month when you go to the hospital.

Now, this low-cost Plan from National Home enables you to enjoy this protection at once. Your special low rate is just 25¢ for the first month's coverage for your entire family. Then, you may continue at National Home's regular low rates.

The added protection you NEED!

All benefits of this \$400.00-A-MONTH Hospital Plan are paid directly to you, in tax-free cash, in addition to whatever you may receive from your insurance with any other company! Spend the money as you see fit—for hospital or doctor bills, mortgage payments, to replace savings—or any necessary but easily extras not covered fully by usual hospital policies.

Everything costs more these days (need we tell you?) and hospital care is certainly no exception! While 7 out of 8 Americans have some hospital insurance, most have found it does not cover all bills that pile up when sickness or accident strikes. That's why National Home developed low-cost Extra-Cash Protection that helps you pay hospital costs or other expenses.

You get your \$400.00 per month cash TAX-FREE—as long as you are confined in the hospital. You are covered from the very first day for accidents and sickness—for as long as you are confined to the hospital—even for life, if necessary! And remember, this National Home Policy pays tax-free cash direct to you in addition to whatever you receive from any other protection you carry—Blue Cross, Blue Shield, even Medicare if you're 65 or over.

And, when you and your insured spouse are hospitalized at the same time for an accidental injury, this National Health Plan pays you an EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE-CASH BENEFIT. You receive not \$400.00 but \$800.00 a month. Your

65 OR OVER? YOU COLLECT IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE BENEFITS

We have designed this Plan as the important addition to whatever is paid by Medicare—or health insurance you may have with any other company. Remember, all checks will be sent directly to you (not to the doctor or hospital), to give you that "extra" help just when you need it most. Use the tax-free cash any way you see fit. And you will be glad to know the checks will be big ones! In fact, you think about it: you may receive from Medicare, this National Health Plan pays you \$200.00 a month for the first 3 months, and a full \$400.00 monthly while hospitalized thereafter...even for life, if necessary!

spouse receives not \$400.00 but \$800.00 a month. That's \$1,600.00 in all, in cash payments to you every month (when under age 65) starting the day you enter the hospital for as long as you both remain there.

We can never cancel your Policy!

You can count on this wonderful protection no matter how old you get or how many claims you collect from us. Your Policy guarantees that we cannot cancel your protection after you've made a lot of claims, or become old—or for any other reason whatsoever. It is Guaranteed Renewable for Life! And that's not all. Suppose you have a growing family—this Plan (NHL-668)...

Pays you \$400.00-a-month cash Maternity Benefit!

Ordinary hospital insurance may take care of part of your expenses when you go to the hospital to have a baby. But what if you get sick or have a complication? Extra-Cash Protection gives you the money you need for the new baby! Now, if both husband and wife are insured for the entire pregnancy and have added Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits to the basic Plan, you get extra cash to use any way you want. If a pregnancy, childbirth or even miscarriage puts you in the hospital for one day, five days, 10 days—or as long as necessary—you are paid for every day of your confinement at the rate of \$400.00 a month.

All these added cash benefits.

Added cash benefit: Up to \$2,000.00 cash for accidental loss of limbs or eyesight, when the loss occurs anytime within 90 days of the accident. The loss of a limb or eyesight is terrible. Nothing can replace the lost, but a \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00 check helps bring peace of mind during the period of adjustment.

Added cash benefit: Choose Coverage for Children (with or without Maternity Benefits) and all your dependent, unmarried children from age one month through 18 years will be covered, too! This National Health Plan pays at the rate of \$240.00 a month, when your youngster is hospitalized...for removal of tonsils, appendix or any other illness or injury. Yes, you will receive \$240.00 a month cash, month after month for as long as the child is in the hospital.

Added cash benefit: Pays as much as \$4,800.00 cash for a Registered Nurse at home. You collect an extra \$400.00 A-MONTH when your doctor has you employ a full-time Registered Nurse within 5 days after you come home, following a stay in the hospital of five days or more for which benefits were payable. Your benefits continue for the same number of days that you were in the hospital—even up to 12 full months.

We pay your premiums when you are not able. Should you—the person to whom the basic Policy is issued—be hospitalized for 3 weeks or more, this National Health Plan WILL PAY ALL PREMIUMS THAT COME DUE FOR YOU AND ALL COVERED MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY WHILE YOU ARE CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL BEYOND THE INITIAL 8-WEEK PERIOD. And your protection continues just the same as if you were paying the premiums yourself. Then, if you leave the hospital and must return for the same condition before you have resumed full normal activities for 30 days, you will receive ANY PREMIUMS WHILE YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL—for the total confinement! This means you pay no premiums, yet your full protection remains in force.

These are the ONLY exclusions!

Your National Health Plan Policy covers every kind of sickness or accident except conditions caused by: act of war; any mental disease or disorder; pregnancy, except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provision; and expenses resulting from any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your Policy...during the first 2 years only.

This last item is a real help if you already have a health problem. If you are sick before you take out this Policy, you will even be covered for that condition after the Policy has been in effect for 2 years. Meanwhile, of course, every new condition is covered.

Nationally known and respected.

This is the kind of outstanding protection you have read about in Reader's Digest, Parents', National Geographic and other leading publications. The special plans offered by the National Liberty Corporation group of companies are today helping policyowners in all 50 states and many foreign countries—paying benefits at the rate of more than one million dollars a month.

Grateful Policyowners write...

"Received your check for \$880.00. I appreciate having the money sent directly to me so I could decide how to use it."

NICHOLAS CURTIS, Green Bay, Wis.

"It was wonderful to receive your check for \$555.00. I'm very pleased. It paid real well."

Mrs. BESSIE GEMMINGER, Kansas City, Mo.

"Everyone should have your coverage. I know I wouldn't be without it."

WALTER TUCKER, Fayetteville, N.C.

Make your decision carefully.

Think how costly a hospital confinement will be. Imagine paying for those indispensable doctor, surgical and nursing services that are not covered by your present insurance.

Would you be able to afford the quiet and privacy of a private room and a private nurse, should you so desire? Or a telephone to keep in touch with loved ones? Or the rental of a TV set to help pass the lonely hours? Who would pay your bills that keep on coming in at home? Many folks have lost their life savings, their cars, even their homes trying to meet runaway hospital and medical costs. And no one knows whose turn it will be next.

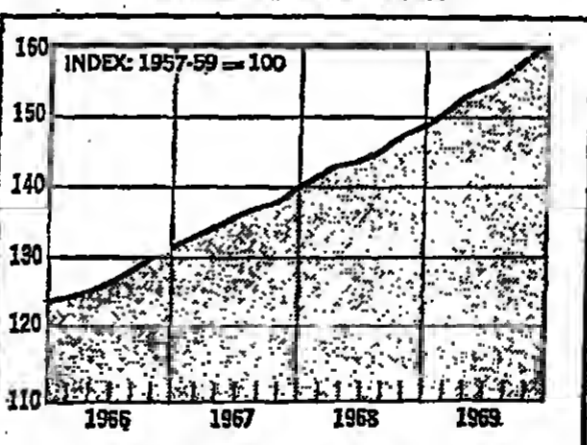
Why you must act before the date shown on your Enrollment Form—just a few days from today.

Why do we give you so little time to enroll in this Plan—only a few days? Because this is a limited Enrollment Period—and we must receive your Enrollment Form at the same time as all the others in order to pass on to you the savings that come from processing many policies at one time. This highly efficient "mass enrollment" method enables us to give you the broadest coverage at the lowest cost.

We mail you the Policy as soon as we receive your Enrollment Form. When the Policy arrives, examine it in the privacy of your own home. Take all the time you need. It's a very short document, and you'll be pleasantly surprised to discover there is NO FINE PRINT. Then—show it, if you wish, to someone you trust. Perhaps your lawyer, accountant or doctor. Better still—show it to your own insurance man...even though he may be working for another company! If he is a personal friend, he has your best interests in mind. So you can believe him when he tells you there is no better bargain available anywhere—at any price!

Medical Costs Skyrocketing!

Source: Wall Street Journal



MEDICAL CARE COSTS rose in September, 1969, to 157.6% of the 1957-59 average, from 155.8% a month earlier. These costs are components of the Government consumer price index.

HERE ARE YOUR LOW RATES.

The following rate chart shows how little it costs after the first month to protect yourself, your spouse and any adult dependents. Naturally, at these low rates, we can issue you only one policy of this type. Each adult, 16 or over, pays the rate shown for his or her age group.

Age at Enrollment	Monthly Premium per Adult
16-44	only \$3.45
45-49	only \$3.95
50-54	only \$4.45
55-59	only \$4.95
60-64	only \$5.45
65-69	only \$5.95
70 and over	only \$6.95

Only \$1.90 more per month covers all your dependents...

from the age of one month through 18 years. And then if you wish, just add 95¢ monthly to that, and you're covered for Maternity Benefits, too! Newborn children are covered automatically at the age of one month—at no additional cost!

NOTE: The regular monthly premium shown here (for age at time of enrollment) is the same low premium you will continue to pay; it will not automatically increase as you pass from one age bracket to the next. Once you have enrolled in this National Health Plan, your rate can never be changed because of how much or how often you collect from us—or because of advances or only if there is a general rate adjustment, up or down, on all policies of this type to your entire state!

Act NOW—'Later' May Be Too Late!

Just 25¢ covers you and your family for first month. TIME IS PRECIOUS! Act quickly. (No salesman will call.) Get your Enrollment Form into the mail today—because once you suffer an accident or sickness, it's TOO LATE to buy protection at any cost. That's why we urge you to act today—before anything unexpected happens.

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THESE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tell you how National Home's EXTRA CASH HOSPITAL PLAN gives you the protection you need—at amazingly low cost!

- How much will my Policy pay me when I go to the hospital? \$400.00 per month. If you're 65 or over, you collect in addition to any Medicare benefits, \$200.00 a month for the first 3 months, and \$400.00 monthly while you remain continuously hospitalized afterwards. You collect cash not just for yourself, but for all Covered Members of your family when they are hospitalized! And you collect cash even if you're in the hospital for only one day!
- When do I collect \$2,000.00 extra cash for accidents? We pay you \$1,000.00 extra cash for complete accidental loss of one hand or one foot or sight of one eye, and \$2,000.00 extra cash for loss of both hands or both feet or sight of both eyes—even if the loss occurs as long as 3 months after the accident.
- Suppose I am paid benefits for any sickness or accident. What happens if I am again hospitalized for the same condition? Don't worry! You still collect the regular cash benefits provided by your Policy for as long as your confinement lasts.
- Will you pay me \$400.00-a-month cash—even for pregnancy? Yes! Many health plans don't cover pregnancy. But we do, when Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits are added to the basic Plan. You collect cash benefits for pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage that results in a hospital stay. (Both parents have to be enrolled in this Plan for entire pregnancy period.)
- Do you pay me cash when my children go to the hospital? Will any children we have in the future be protected, too? You collect \$240.00-a-month cash any time your child goes to the hospital, when Coverage for Children is added to the basic Plan...each time any dependent, unmarried child (age 1 month through 18 years) is in the hospital for sickness or injury. And if you have a growing family—as soon as your newborn child is one month old, he, too, is covered—automatically...at no additional cost to you.
- Are there times I might collect as much as \$1,600.00 a month? There are! Remember, we pay cash not just for you but for every Covered Member of your family. National Health Plan Members get an EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE-CASH BENEFIT. If you and your covered spouse are both in an accident and go to the hospital at the same time, you receive \$1,600.00-a-month tax-free cash (when under age 65). This amount is paid for as long as both of you remain in the hospital—even for life, if necessary.
- Am I ever allowed to stop paying premiums during a long stay in the hospital—yet still remain fully covered? Yes, you are! Should you—the person to whom the basic Policy is issued—be hospitalized for 3 weeks or more, this National Health Plan WILL PAY ALL PREMIUMS THAT COME DUE FOR YOU AND ALL COVERED MEMBERS OF your family while you are confined to the hospital beyond the initial 8-week period. You aren't expected to pay us back either.
- How do I go about submitting a claim? We invite you to contact Cash Benefits Headquarters direct. Whether you want to submit a claim or just ask us a question, don't hesitate to contact us. As a National Health Plan Member, you are entitled to prompt, courteous and direct attention at all times...and you will get it.
- Does this Plan pay in any hospital? You will be covered in any duly authorized hospital of your choice anywhere in the world, except a U.S. Government hospital, or a nursing or convalescent facility.
- How tell me what's the "catch"—what doesn't my Policy cover? Get ready for a welcome surprise. Your Policy covers everything except conditions caused by: act of war; any mental disease or disorder; pregnancy, except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provision; and any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your Policy—but even this last "exclusion" is done away with after you've been a policyowner for only two years. Everything else is definitely covered.
- What are the requirements to enroll in this Extra Cash Hospital Plan? You must not have been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance due to reasons of health and, to qualify during this Enrollment Period—you must enroll before midnight of the date shown on the Enrollment Form.
- Besides saving money—are there any other advantages of joining this National Health Plan during this Enrollment Period? Yes. A very important one is that you don't need to complete a lengthy, detailed application—just the brief Enrollment Form in the center of this page. Also, during this Enrollment Period there are no extra requirements for eligibility, and no "exclusions" or restrictive endorsements can be put on your Policy!
- How do I enroll? Fill out the brief Enrollment Form and send it, via Air Mail, with just 25¢ in U.S. currency for the first month's protection for your entire family. Mail to: National Health Plan, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481, U.S.A.

HERE'S ALL YOU DO TO RECEIVE YOUR POLICY:

1. Complete this brief Enrollment Form.
2. Cut out along dotted line.
3. Enclose Form in envelope with 25¢ in U.S. currency and send it, via Air Mail, to: National Health Plan, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481, U.S.A.

OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT FORM

Official Enrollment Form for the Hospitalization Indemnity Plan
NATIONAL HOME LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
An Old Line Legal Reserve Company of St. Louis, Missouri
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

6-0437-7-01

(Please Print) MR. MISS. NAME First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS Street or RD # STATE ZIP

CITY DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year AGE SEX Male ☐ Female ☐

OCCUPATION List all dependents to be covered under this Plan. (DO NOT include name that appears above. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME (Please Print)	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
			MONTH DAY YEAR	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

☐ Check here if you want Coverage for your Children.
☐ Check here if you want Coverage for your Children and Maternity Benefits.

I hereby enroll in National Home's Hospital Plan and am enclosing the first month's premium to cover myself and all other Covered Members listed above. To the best of my knowledge and belief neither I nor any person listed above has been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance coverage due to reasons of health. I understand that this Policy will become effective when issued and that pre-existing conditions will be covered after two years.

Signature X Date NHL-668

MAIL THIS ENROLLMENT FORM BEFORE MIDNIGHT, SAT., MAY 30, 1970

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

We will send you National Home Policy by mail. Examine it carefully in the privacy of your own home. Show it, if you wish, to your own insurance agent, doctor, lawyer or other trusted adviser. If you decide, for any reason, that you don't want to continue as a member of this Plan, return the Policy within 15 days of the date you receive it, and we will promptly refund your money. Meanwhile, you will be fully protected while making your decision!

T. Robert Wiley

PRESIDENT

National Home Life Assurance Company



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National Home Life Assurance Company
The Honorable William W. Scriver, Chairman of the Board
Adm. Office: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
1920—Fifty Years of Service—1970

This Plan is underwritten by National Home Life Assurance Company, an old line legal reserve company of St. Louis, Missouri. National Home carries full legal reserves for the protection of all policyowners.

Eurobonds

New-Issue Market Dies; Prices sag in Dreary Economic Climate

By Condon Bakstansky

PARIS, May 24.—This week's sag in the Eurobond deal-making market is likely to be less than euphoric.

me dreary economic conditions emerging last week, plus late-week jump in Euro rates, seems to have put a damper on the market.

Prices for straight debt have slipped up to three points during the week.

At the time of the latest issue, the market was at 98 1/2, but by late afternoon it had slipped to 98 1/4, and by the end of the day it was at 98 1/4.

Other market sources say the massive ENEL issue drew more interest from medium-sized banks, which may be as a result of the blue-chip revolving credit in which they generally cannot participate, rather than from the traditional investor in Eurobonds. The latter individuals, sources point out, are sitting on their hands, not wanting to get into something where the rate of return could quickly drop if short-term interest rates ever do turn down.

One problem they see is a possible deterioration of the floating rate bonds if such a rate break takes place, with a possible, discounting on the bonds.

All in all, there will be plenty for the Association of International Bond Dealers' annual meeting this Friday to mull over... agenda aside. Possibly the only cheerful thing to be said is that the party takes place in Copenhagen.

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Economic Indicators

WEEKLY COMPARISONS

	Latest Week	Prior Week	1969
	May 17	May 10	May 17
Commodity Index	112.5	113.5	108.1
Consumer Price Index	103.5	103.5	103.5
Wholesale Price Index	103.5	103.5	103.5
Steel production (tons)	2,825,000	2,815,000	2,815,000
Motor vehicle production	176,548	176,548	176,548
Daily oil production (bbls)	9,624,000	9,624,000	9,624,000
Wheat for export	581,078	581,078	581,078
Business failures	25,352,000	25,352,000	25,352,000
Business failures	212	212	212

MONTHLY COMPARISONS

	April	Prior Month	1969
	April	March	April
Employed	78,408,000	78,112,000	77,978,000
Unemployed	3,552,000	3,552,000	3,552,000
Industrial production	170.4	170.2	170.2
Personal income	\$301,100,000	\$299,000,000	\$299,000,000
Consumer Price Index	103.5	103.5	103.5
Construction contracts	208	215	177
Stocks, investments	\$84,622,000	\$84,622,000	\$84,622,000
Exports	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000	\$3,375,000
Imports	\$3,315,000	\$3,315,000	\$3,315,000

Figures shown are subject to revision by source. *000 omitted.

Commodity Index, based on 1957-59=100, and the consumer price index, based on 1957-59=100, are compiled by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Industrial production is Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of 1957-59=100. Imports and exports as well as employment are compiled by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Money supply is total currency outside banks and demand deposits as reported by Federal Reserve Board. Business failures compiled by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. Construction contracts, based on 1957-59=100, are compiled by the F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

New Losses for Amex and Over-the-Counter Issues

By Alexander R. Hammer

NEW YORK, May 24 (NYT).

—Prices continued to decline last week on the American

Over-the-Counter market in

comparatively quiet trading.

The week opened in a bullish

manner as most issues in both

markets finished in the plus

column on Monday. However,

the upswing was short-lived as

prices mostly declined during

the rest of the week.

Brokers attributed the weak-

ness in both markets to invest-

ors' continued anxiety over the

nation's economy and the in-

vestor's war and our involv-

ment in Cambodia will not be

over as soon as expected.

Other market factors were the

prospects of deficits in the fed-

eral budget this year and next,

the possibility of tax increases

next year and on a variety of

taxes. China last week

said "the danger of a world

war exists."

Brokers described most of the

advances made last week as re-

bounds, resulting from oversold

conditions.

The list of new lows for the

year continued to increase with

the roster of new highs was

practically non-existent. On

Thursday, a total of 541 issues,

the highest in years, made new

lows for 1970 while no stocks

made new highs.

The lower trend was reflected

by the market indicators. The

National Quotation Bureau's

Index of 35 Industrial Over-the-

Counter issues made new lows

for the year while the Ameri-

can Stock Exchange's price-

change index reached its low-

est level in almost three years.

Issues losing more than five

points on the exchange during

the week included Savin Bus-

ness Machines, Doms Petroleum

and MJO Electronics, which

was one of the most actively

traded stocks during the week.

Even good news did not help

some issues. Pioneer Plastics

Corp. declined slightly for the

week, although the company

reported record first quarter

earnings of \$290,252 in the like

quarter last year.

It was no different on the

Over-the-Counter market. Issues

losing more than five points

for the week included Raychem,

Eli Lilly, Gleason Works,

Tampax, Anheuser Busch,

Pabst, Recognition Equipment

and Electronic Data Systems.

One of the stronger performers

on the counter market was

Dallas Airframe which added

five points on news of its

proposed merger with Cooper

Industries.

Traders Look for New Moves From Washington To Stem Crumbling in Stock and Bond Markets

By Thomas E. Mullaney

NEW YORK, May 24 (NYT).

—Wall Street looked vainly to

Washington again last week for

some constructive news to help

restore public confidence and

stem the steep slide in the wob-

bling financial markets.

Investors were dismayed and

disheartened as the stock mar-

ket's relentless decline barreled

along through its 18th month

without any new initiatives

from the White House to re-

solve the serious problems that

have caused the worst bear

market since 1929.

The gloom intensified last

week as the market dropped

sharply in three of the five ses-

sions. The cumulative loss of

more than 40 points in the Dow

Jones industrial average repre-

sented the widest drop in sev-

eral months and made the mar-

ket generally lower for the

eighth week in a row. The

Dow index, now at its most de-

pressed level since Jan. 2, 1963,

has plunged about 33 percent

in a year and a half.

The bond market

The financial community was

also alarmed over the further

deterioration of the bond mar-

ket, where severe price erosion

and steadily rising interest rates

have created a state of near-

chaos.

Brokers, bankers, professional

traders and the public have

become increasingly apprehen-

sive because they feel the ad-

ministration is either oblivious

to the deepening crisis in the

financial markets or reluctant

to take meaningful steps to

cope with it.

Instead of coming to grips

with the mammoth problems of

demoralized markets, persistent

inflation, a steadily declining

economy and widespread dis-

content on social issues and the

war in Indochina, high govern-

ment officials seem content

to adhere to the line that the econ-

omy is basically sound (which

it certainly is) and that every-

thing will be all right in time.

In the meantime, though, an

unpopular war goes on, hun-

dreds of billions of dollars have

been drained from the stock and

bond values and the American

public is paying dearly for the

undiminished and uncontrolled

slide of inflationary wage and

price increases.

Nixon-Lasker Meeting

There was a glimmer of hope

that something positive might

develop at the meeting last

week between President Nixon

and Bernard Lasker, chairman

of the New York Stock Ex-

change, but the only serious

result was another confident

statement about the health of

the economy and the status of

the federal budget.

Ask security analysts and

fund managers what they feel

the market needs to regain its

stability and turn upward and

the invariable answer is: "Con-

fidence in the credibility of the

government on economic, politi-

cal and international questions."

Monte Gordon, senior vice-

president of Bechtel & Co., ex-

pressed a common assessment

when he said: "The market

has been reflecting the crush-

ing impact of disappointed

hopes. Vietnam was supposed

to unwind, but we got Cambo-

dia. We looked for lower in-

terest rates when Arthur Burns

came to the Fed, but rates went

to record highs instead. We

were told inflation would ebb,

but it goes on. We were expect-

ing a budget surplus but now

we're told there will be a de-

ficit. There has been disap-

pointment in every area."

The basic problems of the

financial markets, it is quite

clear, are inflation and the Viet-

nam-Cambodian war. If there

were visible signs that the ad-

ministration was meeting suc-

cess in coping with both of

them, the atmosphere for the

market and the economy would

be improved perceptibly.

Some Bright Spots

In the midst of all the dark

pessimism, however, there were

a few bright spots. New orders

for durable goods, for instance,

were up 1 percent in April after

their sharp drop in March. The

wholesale price index, a pre-

cursor of general price levels,

held quite stable in the most

recent month. And 57 of 58 in-

vestment analysts polled by

Bankers Monthly magazine ex-

pected the Dow average to be

higher at the end of the year

than it is now, their median

estimate for Dec. 31 is 639.50.

Investors seem to have very

little confidence left that the

economy is under sufficient

control to permit interest rates

to come down within the fore-

seeable future.

Worried by the fear that in-

flation cannot be curbed, many

institutional investors withdrew

from the bond market last

week, causing bond prices to

slump once again while interest

rates ascended to the highest

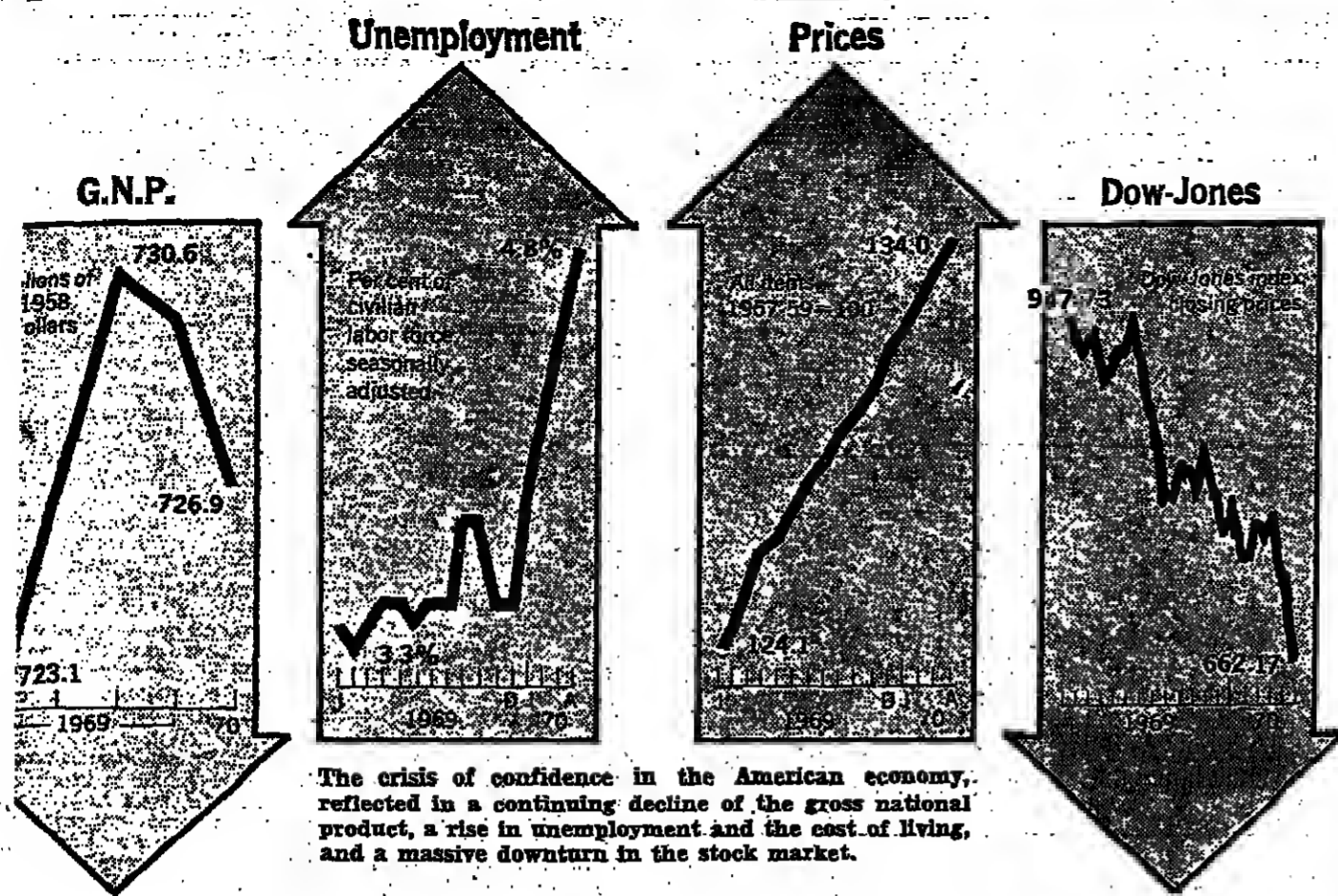
levels on record.

With credit markets severely

demoralized by a persistent

elevated level of inflation that

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Traders Look for Help From Washington

(continued from Page 11)

the heels of that den-
ing report came the ad-
stration's acknowledgment
the federal budget would
fiscal 1970 with a deficit
\$8.8 billion instead of the
us surplus charted earlier.
observers felt the final
would turn out even

Heavy Borrowing

sever, corporations and
governments are contin-
to borrow heavily, both
ance capital expenditures
to rebuild their liquidity.
all of these borrowers the
cost of funds does not
to be any significant de-
nt.

Thursday, for instance,
Ohio Edison Co. raised \$45
on in long-term funds by
g a bond issue at a 9.141
nt cost basis, the most
y triple-A borrowing in the
ry of the electric utility
sky. They were offered at
ord high yield of 9.06 per-
and yet sold slowly.

x-exempt bonds also moved
good yields. Triple-A Com-
ment bonds were priced on
day to yield as much as
percent and double-A Mas-
nusetts bonds were priced to
run as much as 7 percent on
today.

Against the background of
rising interest rates and high-
level inflation, it was hardly
surprising that someone in the
top echelons of government
would finally advocate an "in-
comes policy," setting wage-
price guidelines, to control in-
flation, as Arthur F. Burns,
chairman of the Federal Re-
serve Board, did last Monday.
Wall Street likes the concept;
since all measures taken so far to
halt inflation and restore con-
fidence have proved largely in-
effective, something different
has to be tried. If not an "in-
comes policy," then why not the
appointment of a presidential
commission to alert the public
to inflationary wage and price
increases, as advocated last
week by George Romney, Sec-
retary of Housing and Urban
Development?

Corporate Earnings

The effects of declining in-
dustrial activity and cost-push
inflation in the economy are
being reflected in corporate
earnings, dividends and spend-
ing.

The continuing drop in first-
quarter profits of many leading
corporations was underscored in
reports that showed Sears, Roeb-
uck's profit down 7.3 percent,
J. C. Penney's off 4 percent
and Amstar's falling almost
30 percent.

Commerce Department data

show that the before-tax profits
of all corporations fell to
\$85.1 billion in the first quar-
ter, down 6.9 percent from the
last quarter of 1969 and 10.9
percent below the first three
months of last year. After-tax
profits declined 6.1 percent in
the latest quarter from the final
quarter of 1969.

Because of the deteriorating
economic situation, the Penn
Central Co. said recently that
it was cutting back capital ex-
penditures this year to \$168
million from \$268 million in
1969.

Other major financial busi-
ness and economic developments
last week included:

• The announcement that
Honeywell had bought the com-
puter operations of General
Electric for \$250 million to set
up a new company that would
rank as the industry's second
largest.

• The executive shake-up at
Ling-Temco-Vought, with James
Ling replaced as chairman by
a Texas banker, and the subse-
quent omission of the 39 3/4-
cent quarterly dividend by its af-
filiate, Jones & Laughlin Steel.

• The action of United
States Steel in raising the price
of a key product—the bars used
to reinforce concrete structures
—by 9 percent, effective on
June 1.

• The planned reduction of
the Jones oil production quota

in June to 59 percent of poten-
tial from May's 64.5 percent
quota.

• The approval by governors
of the stock exchange of a plan
to permit expansion of the ex-
change's special trust fund from
\$25 million to \$55 million to
protect customers against any
losses in brokerage failures.

• The 0.3 percent gain in
steel output during the latest
week to 2,835,000 tons, bringing
the year's production to 50.9
million tons.

All of the leading stock aver-
ages sustained heavy losses
last week.

Records back to mid-1968 on
most market indexes show that
the latest weekly decline was
the largest since that time.

The Dow Jones average fell
40.05 points to 693.17; the Stan-
dard & Poor's 500 yardstick lost
4.55 to 72.25, and the stock ex-
change composite was down 2.70
to 39.44.

The list of advances and de-
clines was heavily weighted on
the down side, with 1,533 stocks
lower for the week, 154 higher
and 78 unchanged. New lows
for the year were touched by
the unusually large number of
1,183, while only five hit new
highs.

Volume on the Big Board in-
creased to 59.5 million shares
last week from 58.7 million the
week before.

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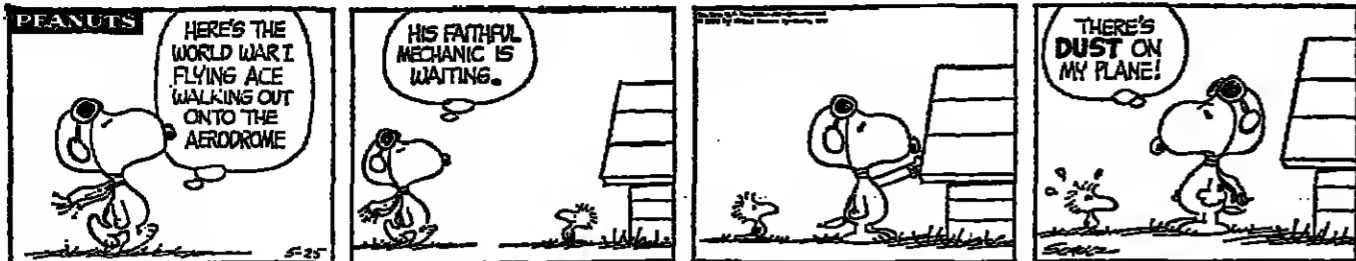
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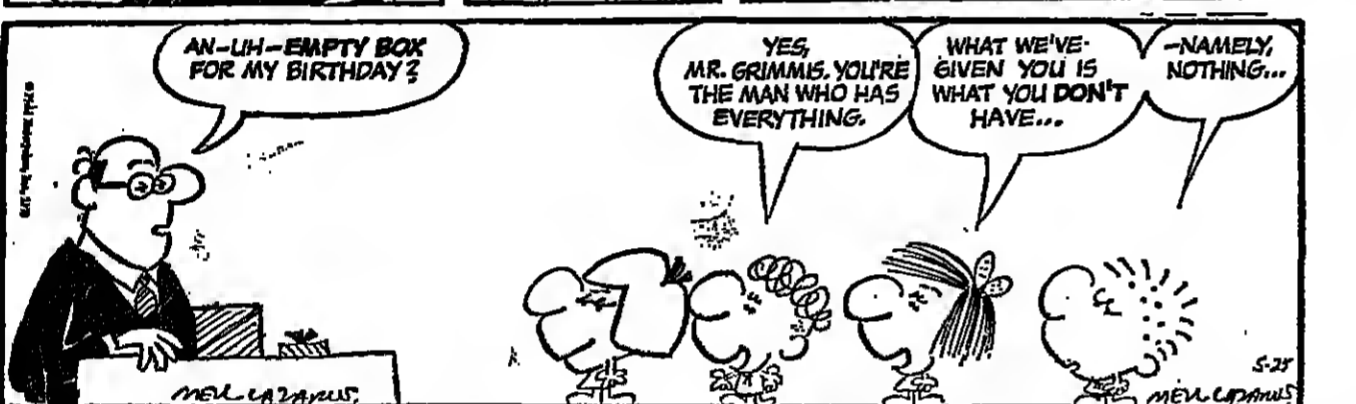
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BLONDIE



BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

South opened his rather thin hand with one club and eventually found himself in three no-trump after West had made a takeout double and North had redoubled.

West led the diamond jack and the queen won in dummy. South cashed the ace and queen of spades and led to the king, discovering the bad news that West stopped the suit and there was no legitimate chance to make nine tricks.

He continued with the heart nine. If West had known the position he could have taken his ace, led the diamond ace and beaten the contract by two tricks. Not knowing, West ducked and South put on the queen in dummy. East's play of the six would have been correct from a doubleton six-three, so West was left in doubt about the heart distribution.

South turned his attention to clubs. He led the ace, leaving this position:

NORTH			
♠	AQ4		
♥	Q8542		
♦	Q3		
♣	AJ3		

EAST			
♠	75		
♥	6		
♦	9762		
♣	Q88754		

SOUTH (D)			
♠	K832		
♥	K93		
♦	K4		
♣	K1062		

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass

West led the diamond jack.

Solution to Friday's Puzzle:

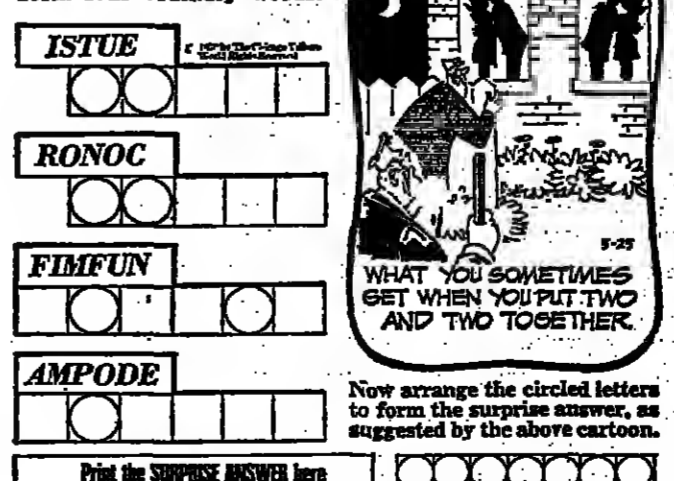
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OPAR	PLATON	YOUTE
MEMO	OUTRE	ARUN
PNEUMON	OBILITRANT	
GAULT	FIAT	
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CURT	SPAINS	TATI
COUS	GRIP	SILICID
RAIN	GRANT	ACIO
ALPINE	HUMAN	
TIFF	DORP	
YOLAN	ANCIO	OSTIS
ADAK	THANE	OSTAT
SOLE	ATIDER	NITTE
TRID	LOISIES	SLEW

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JUMBLE—That scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: LEECH SOOTY RANCID CARNAL

Answers: What the long green often shows up—ONE'S REAL COLORS

BOOKS

THE FACE OF THE THIRD REICH. Portraits of Nazi Leadership.

By Joachim C. Fest. Translated from the German by Michael Bullock. Pantheon. \$10.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

I REALIZED long ago that, despite all my efforts, I was never really going to read books about Nazi Germany. So I'm not really surprised at how easily I tolerated the somewhat Teutonic writing style and Germanic determination to underline every point in Joachim C. Fest's "The Face of the Third Reich." I can even understand why I was so unusually willing to put up with the inordinate amount of historical psychoanalysis that Mr. Fest indulges in. But what my obsession with the subject does not quite explain is why I was willing to accept with a feeling almost amounting to gratitude the fact that I already knew what Mr. Fest goes to such lengths to demonstrate—namely, that the analysis of psychological elements in totalitarian forms of government, at least in the case of the leading National Socialists, is not... a task for demagogues; it is rather a question of describing concrete individual failures.

Was I tolerant simply because Mr. Fest's descriptions of those "concrete individual failures" are so hypnotically interesting? That is certainly a large part of it. For by his approach of bringing together detailed portraits of 18 leading Nazi figures, Mr. Fest has accomplished several important things.

First of all, he has pulled together in a single volume more details of the lives of his subjects than are included in any other one book that I can think of (and I must emphatically include William L. Shirer's "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich"). These details range from those concerning Hitler's relationships with women, through the question of "Chief of Political Police" Reinhard "Heinrich" Heydrich's Jewish ancestry and what his possible existence did to him, to specifics of Rudolf Hess's nervous breakdown, loss of memory, and attempted suicides following his sensational flight to England in 1941.

Second, the device of focusing on one major figure per chapter enables Mr. Fest to bring them to life as individuals and in contrast to each other as few other books on the subject have ever done.

And third, by selecting representative figures and relating them to their backgrounds and roles in the Third Reich, Mr. Fest has painted a portrait that includes much more than 18 monstrous people. Thus, Hermann Göring is chosen to represent the nonideological revolutionaries that were attracted to Hitler; Franz Papen stands for the conservative collaboration that naïvely allowed the Nazi takeover; and Rudolf Hess, the commandant of Auschwitz, becomes Mr. Fest's example of the party functionary who merely "followed orders." And so on, through the generals,

the intellectuals, the artists, the women of Germany. A figure is a window that opens part of the dreadful landscape.

Still, the fascination of a portrait does not alone account for my tolerance. For in a chapter, Mr. Fest works gradual way back to the essential point—that these were, in exquisitely varied forms, simply average, fully neurotically twisted, who acting out their pedestrian tastes to the most extraneous limits managed to carry a young nation over the brink. That is the point that strikes me as self-evident, as well as adequately developed previously.

Nor is the puzzle of simultaneous boredom and fascination solved by the discovery that Mr. Fest is a journalist whose book originated as a series of radio broadcasts the psychological background of the National Socialist regime for the benefit of listeners who had requested them. "The Face of the Third Reich" goes too far beyond its origins as popular enlightenment to be enjoyed merely as a series of penetrating portraits. Mr. Fest has tried to dig up the very bones of the Nazi program and to suck it very marrow from the 20th-century totalitarian state.

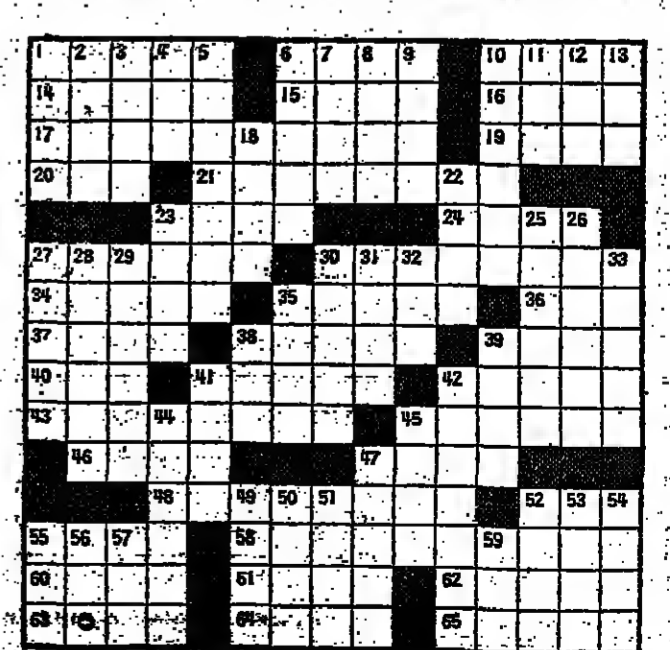
There is of course that other point that Mr. Fest was trying to demonstrate as clinically possible that what happened in Weimar Germany could happen to any society of men and the right circumstances. It's important point, but, again, one that we already know. All the same, it's the point that comes closer to explaining why I could sense that redundancy in reading "The Face of the Third Reich" and still feel that something in my experience was being altered.

What happened was that I read alone in Mr. Fest's book, I kept hearing tiny echoes from the popular American culture of the 1940s: "While you work, Hitler is a jerk. Mussolini is a meanie." "Vader Fuehrer sez, 'Ve iss a master race.' Hell split, H. split, right in der Fuehrer face!" and so on. You may remember. Gradually I realize that, of course, it was American wartime propaganda that first assured my impressionable generation that Nazi Germany was really only a collection of misfits, no matter how much feared otherwise. But in the passage of time, we learned that it was only propaganda, we discarded it, and we threw out the truth with it. The strange impact of Joachim Fest's book is to bring back those old boot-licking, wartime, propaganda images—the strange cry of German intellectual. What I keep saying is that, after all said and done, Hitler was a jerk.

Mr. Lehmann-Haupt is book reviewer for The New York Times.

CROSSWORD By Will Wren

- ACROSS
- 1 Cum grano
 - 2 Irish name
 - 3 Cylinder
 - 4 Old word of sorrow
 - 5 Small suffix
 - 6 Asian tree
 - 7 State
 - 8 Joust
 - 9 Relative of bro.
 - 10 With 17 Across, a landmark
 - 11 Facto
 - 12 River to the Humber
 - 13 Ravine
 - 14 Gel word of familiarity
 - 15 Put on—
 - 16 foot
 - 17 With 27 Across, a landmark
 - 18 Peak in Nepal
 - 19 Another and others
 - 20 Grayish blue
 - 21 Sweet-singing poet
 - 22 Leather
 - 23 Horse
 - 24 porridge
 - 25 Small can for certain leaves
 - 26 With 41 Across, a landmark
 - 27 Covered walk
 - 28 Center
 - 29 One of the big
 - 30 leav
 - 31 Rounding word
 - 32 Yellow-breasted bird
 - 33 With 48 Across, a historic event
 - 34 Rodent
 - 35 Instigate
 - 36 Helen of radio soap opera
 - 37 Nom ending
 - 38 Omega
 - 39 Mediterranean sailing vessel
 - 40 DOWN
 - 41 Maxims
 - 42 Asian mountains
 - 43 Girl
 - 44 German pronoun
 - 45 Economized
 - 46 Repeat-mark in music
 - 47 Well-known Latin words
 - 48 Jot
 - 49 Hawaiian goose
 - 50 For shame!
 - 51 News-distributing agency
 - 52 French party
 - 53 N. Y. time zone abbr.
 - 54 Prying
 - 55 Part of Thames estuary
 - 56 Advertis
 - 57 Indian beads
 - 58 Texas city
 - 59 Dresser
 - 60 Poplars
 - 61 Observe
 - 62 Callous
 - 63 Formerly, old style
 - 64 Period
 - 65 Household articles
 - 66 Bitter quarrel
 - 67 Jet-engine housing
 - 68 Spanish painter
 - 69 Term of address
 - 70 Schwa creation
 - 71 Short garment
 - 72 Meat
 - 73 "Quentin Dmward"
 - 74 Of an epoch
 - 75 Name king
 - 76 "As I was going to St."
 - 77 Saigon resident
 - 78 City near Sacramento
 - 79 Stake
 - 80 Gears
 - 81 Chinese dynasty
 - 82 Bow
 - 83 Italian numeral



Americans Finish 5th Yugoslav Five Tops U.S. to Capture Title

PRAGUE, Yugoslavia, May 24 (UPI)—Yugoslavia became the first basketball champions when it defeated the United States, 70-68, in the final game.

Yugoslavia lost to the Soviet Union, the team finished with a 5-1 record, while the United States finished with a 4-2 record, dropping the Americans to fifth place.

The Soviet Union's convincing victory today gave the team a third place finish, behind the Americans and Yugoslavians each with 4-2 records, but Brazil got the silver medal.

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IN THIS CORNER—And still champion, Nino Benvenuti, gives victory signal.

Benvenuti Stops Bethea In 8th to Retain Title

UMAG, Yugoslavia, May 24 (UPI)—Nino Benvenuti retained his world middleweight title last night by knocking out Tom (The Bomb) Bethea in the eighth round of the first championship bout staged in a Communist country.

The 32-year-old Italian, defending his crown for the fourth consecutive time against an American, dropped Bethea for the count at 2:43 of the round with a hard right to the head. Bethea, who 90 days ago knocked out Benvenuti in the eighth round of a non-title bout in Melbourne, tried to get up at seven but fell back to the canvas of the outdoor ring in this Adriatic resort.

Benvenuti scored with several left hooks and jabs that opened a tiny cut over Bethea's right eye in the fourth, but the overall tempo was sluggish until nearly the end.

Benvenuti and the Lombard, N.C., challenger, each scaling the 160-pound (72.574-kilo) limit, fought before about 9,500 persons on a chilly night.

The 26-year-old Bethea, who predicted a knockout victory in the eighth for himself, could not slip past Benvenuti's jabbing left. He did fire in a few hard shots to the body and once connected with a jolting left to the head, but Benvenuti was never hurt.

French referee Georges Gondre cautioned each man once for hitting in the clinch, but the fight was not marked by any of the savagery of Benvenuti's victory last November over Cuban-born Luis Rodriguez of Miami. Nino won that one on an 11th-round knockout.

Benvenuti thus ran his pro record to 61 victories in 86 fights. He drew once and lost four. It was the sixth defeat in 17 fights for Bethea. He has won ten and drawn one.

It also was the fifth time in the last six fights that Bethea has lost. His record did not really merit a championship shot, but his victory in March over Benvenuti earned him a title bout.



AND OVER HERE—Tom Bethea, after being knocked out in eighth round.

After W. Germany Upsets U.S. Australian Girls Win 4th Federation Cup

FRIBURG, West Germany, May 24 (Reuters)—Australia today scored its fourth women's Federation Cup tennis triumph in eight years—beating the U.S. record—when it beat West Germany 3-0, in the final. The West Germans had eliminated the defending champion Americans yesterday, 2-1.

Australia clinched its victory in the two singles matches when Karen Krantzke beat Helga Schultze, 6-2, 6-3, and Judy Dalton beat West German No. 1 Helga Niessen, 6-2, 6-3. Mrs. Dalton and Miss Krantzke beat Miss Schultze and Miss Niessen, 6-2, 7-5, in the doubles.

Yesterday, Julie Heldmann, Peaches Bartkowicz and Mary Ann Curtis never reached the form which had carried them undefeated through six previous matches.

Miss Heldmann, who won the Belgian Open earlier this month, dropped the first set, 6-0, to Miss Niessen, then came back to take a 3-0 lead in the second. But the German girl won four straight games and went on to take the set, 6-4.

Miss Bartkowicz had little trouble dispatching Miss Schultze, 6-2, 6-2, but the doubles were another story. The two German girls won the first set, 7-5, but Miss Heldmann and Mrs. Curtis took the second, 6-4. In the final set, however, Miss Heldmann missed a number of simple shots and the Germans scored an easy 6-0 victory.

The Australians gained the finals with a 3-0 victory over Britain, with Virginia Wade, fresh from a victory in last week's Berlin tournament, was the only British girl to both the Aussies. She carried

the other Section A semi-final will be between France and Spain. In Section B, the Soviet Union will meet Czechoslovakia and West Germany will play Belgium.

Belgium took a 2-1 lead over Finland at Helsinki yesterday by winning the doubles. Today, the Belgians advanced by winning both reverse singles.

France eliminated Austria, 5-0, at Paris; Spain routed Bulgaria, 5-0, at Barcelona; and West Germany defeated Egypt, 5-0, at West Berlin.

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After 17-16 Loss to Padres in 15 Innings Saturday: Giants Fire King, Name Fox Manager

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Shortly after the 5-hour-20-minute game ended, the Giants announced that Charlie Fox, a member of the club's organization for 28 years, would replace King today.

King, who was 45 yesterday, managed the Giants to their fifth consecutive second-place finish in the National League.

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Cincinnati erupted for five runs in the fourth inning, featuring Pete Rose's two-run single, and went on to a 14-3 victory over Houston—the seventh triumph in the last eight games for the Reds.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 1
Richie Allen backed Bob Gibson's four-hit, 18-strikeout pitching with a pair of home runs to drive in all St. Louis runs in a 3-1 victory over Philadelphia.

Braves 5, Dodgers 1
Clete Boyer hit a pair of two-run homers and George Stone limited Los Angeles to three hits to give Atlanta a 5-1 victory.

Pirates 3, Expos 4
Manny Sanguillen singled home two runs during a four-run fourth inning and Roberto Clemente and John Jeter added homers later in

the game, leading Pittsburgh to an 8-4 victory over Montreal. The Expos had won eight of their previous 11 games.

Orioles 2, Red Sox 6
Rookie Terry Crowley, filling in for the injured Frank Robinson, knocked in two runs with a fifth-inning double, giving Baltimore and Jim Palmer a 2-0 victory over Boston.

Twins 5, Angels 4
Leo Cardenas slapped an outside pitch into right field for a single with two out in the eighth inning to drive in Jim Holt with the tie-breaking run and give Minnesota a 5-4 triumph over California. Holt doubled with two out after the game was delayed 34 minutes by rain.

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Athletics 12, White Sox 2
Felipe Alou batted in four runs with two singles and a home run in the eighth to spark a 14-hit Oakland attack which provided a 12-2 triumph over Chicago.

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Duke Sims drove in three runs with a pair of home runs and scored the winning run in the 15th inning on Jack Heldmann's single to give Cleveland a 4-3 victory over New York.

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The familiar cadre of big-name pros from Australia who roared into the final rounds of last year's tournament—champion Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Tony Roche and John Newcombe—have not entered the tournament because of a dispute between their contract group and French tennis officials.

A young bunch of amateur stars from central Europe led by top-seeded Ilie Nastase of Romania fills four of the top ten seedings spots in this year's tournament. Nastase already won second prize in the Italian championships in Rome, where he beat Czechoslovakian Jan Kodeš in the final. Kodeš is seeded seventh here. Other seeded players from Eastern Europe are Zeljko Franulovic of Yugoslavia and Ion Tiriac of Romania.

